

An Amateur's Guide to Kitesurfing in Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka is at the top of Lonely Planet's list of must-visit destinations in 2019. If that does not inspire you to visit the island nation, here is some extra motivation for the adventure junkies! Did you know that Sri Lanka also happens to be one of the prime spots for kitesurfing in Asia?

Let us be honest, off course you did! Why else would you visit this post! For a while now, Kalpitiya has enjoyed the reputation of being one of the windiest places on Earth, making it the perfect hub for [kitesurfing sri lanka](#)! There are two primary kitesurfing seasons in the region, summer and winter, but the period between May and September is the optimum spell.

With strong and reliable winds blowing daily at an average speed of 18-28 knots, prepare to experience the thrill of kitesurfing at its peak! During the winter months, which starts in mid-December and continues till the beginning of March, wind speeds settle down to around 15-20 knots. The winter season here is just as popular for kitesurfing, although, the weather is somewhat less predictable than the winter.

Introducing the Rascals Kite School for Kitesurfing:

First-timers in search of a kite surfing school in Sri Lanka can head over to the Rascals Kite School in Kalpitiya. The courses here are beginner friendly, and include advanced training as well depending on your proficiency.

With its dedicated, patient and IKO-certified training staff, consistent wind conditions, safe surroundings and a pleasant climate, the Rascals Kite School is without doubt among the best kite surfing schools in Sri Lanka, and is a prime spot to hone your skills and have fun along the way.

What Makes Kalpitiya the Hub of Kitesurfing in Sri Lanka?

Among the select few kitesurfing spots in Sri Lanka, Kapitiya stands out due to the culmination of a variety of factors ranging from its geographical features and weather conditions. While the water near the shoreline is usually shallow and flat, the waves get choppy as you move towards the middle of the lagoon.

Amateurs can learn to kitesurf in the considerably calm waters of the shore, while the more adventurous lot can proceed towards the rougher waters if they please and under expert supervision.

For a first-hand experience of kitesurfing in Sri Lanka, visit the Rascals Kite Resort in Kalpitiya!